*^NDPARTHENOPHE** SONNETS. 403

SONNET CILI.



SLEPT, when (underneath a laurel shade, My face upreared aloft unto the heaven) Methought I

heard this spoken in a sweaven, sa Nature, on earth. Love's miracle hath made! "

With this, methoughts upon a bank was laid An earthly body which was framed in heaven, To whom, such graces (by the Graces given) Sweet music in their several organs played.

In chief, the silent music of her eye Softly recorded, with heaven's harmony, Drew down URANIA from celestial sphere;

Who mazed, at mazy turning of her ey'n, (To make Divine perfection) glazed there Those eyes, with clearest substance crystalline.

MAORI GAL 31.



HEN this celestial goddess had indued Her eyes with spheric

revolution,

VESTA, with the next gift ensued, And lent to Nature that twice sacred fire,

To which, once, JAPHET'S offspring did aspire.

Which made a dissolution Of a strange ore, engendered by the sun,

In grace, and worth more pure than gold, Which ('gainst the Cyprian triumphs should be done) Gilded those wheels, which CUPID'S chariot rolled*

MADRIGAL 2,2,...



|N CENTRE of these Stars of Love, ('Bove all conceits in man's capacity,)

An orient jet which did not move, To CUPID'S chariot wheel, made for the naffe,